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**Request  
for  
Continued Examination (RCE)  
Transmittal**

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Application Number	09/690,692
Filing Date	October 16, 2000
First Named Inventor	Engstrom
Art Unit	2157
Examiner Name	El Chant, Hussain A.
Attorney Docket Number	112076-138342

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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II.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

I.  Amendment/Reply

III.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

II.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

IV.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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II.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

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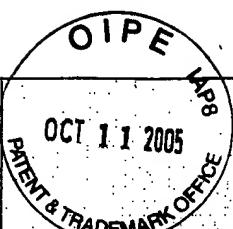
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2005

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)  
**790**

## Complete if Known

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## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

## Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity					
27	-20 or HP =	0	x	=			

HP = highest number of total claims paid for if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity					
3	-3 or HP =	0	x	=			

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for if greater than 3.

## 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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Total Sheets	Extra Sheets		Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity			
100+	/ 50 =	/ 50 =	(round up to a whole number)	x	=

## 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification: \$130 fee (no small entity discount)     Fees Paid (\$)Other (e.g., late filing surcharge) Required for Continued Examination     790

## SUBMITTED BY

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